

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 921 - SB 1439**

March 14, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Directs the Department of Environment and Conservation to waive any permit fee charged, including permit processing fees, permit maintenance fees, license fees, registration fees, plans review fees, facility inspection fees and emission fees, when an applicant submits substantially the same type of valid federal permit.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenues – \$1,833,000/Environmental Protection Fund**

Assumptions:

- Permit applications fees for streams and wetlands depends on small or large size, \$1,000 or \$2,500 respectively. Estimated 100 small size and 20 large size permits issued annually.
- Water pollution permitting fees for coal mining operations are based on size and annual permit maintenance fees range from \$500 to \$5,000. There are 124 coal mining operations currently under permit and revenue generated is \$248,750.
- Hazardous waste facility fees range from \$165,000 to \$717,700 each year and permit maintenance fees totaled \$165,000.
- Licenses in radiological health area generates \$9,400 per year.
- Underground Injection Control Program fees vary for different sizes of UIC wells. In 2004, the amount of revenue generated was \$67,000.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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